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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

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These documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are of record in parent U.S. Patent Application No. 10/299,572 (AL/173 CON. 2), filed November 18, 2002 from which priority is claimed. Accordingly, pursuant to 35 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of these documents are not provided.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be: (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application.

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